

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

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Applicant:

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICALLY

RECONSTRUCTING LIGAMENTS IN A KNEE

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>June 6, 2005</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of one month in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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